

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the Title on page 1, line 1 with the following Title:

Treatment Methods Using Human B Lymphocyte Activation Antigen B7 Family
Members ~~Polynucleotides Encoding Members of the Human B Lymphocyte Activation~~
~~Antigen B-7 Family and Polypeptides Encoded Thereby~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 25 with the following paragraph:

Figure 4 shows the ClustalW Alignment of the BLAA polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:6 (mz5020.protein, also shown as SEQ ID NO:24) as compared to several homologous B7 proteins (SEQ ID NOs:13-25) and indicates the conserved regions by dark highlighting and conservative amino acid substitutions by lighter highlighting.